Steps to increase volume of trade with Myanmar

2578. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that due to geographical contiguity, Myanmar's trade with Thailand mostly passes through overland while sea routes are used for trading with rest of the BIMSTEC countries;

whether it is also a fact that India has only one land route of Myanmar in Manipur and the volume of business through this route is low due to lack of infrastructure facilities and insurgency; and

if answers to part (a) and (b) are in affirmative, what action Government propose to increase the volume of trade between these two countries by circumventing the difficulties faced in Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

Moreh is the only land route to Myanmar in Manipur. Trade depends on a variety of factors including *inter-alia* infrastucture facilities, law and order situation, demand and supply of commodities etc.

Trade promotion is a continuous and ongoing efforts of the Government. Several initiatives including organizing buyer-seller meets, participation in international faire, business delegation etc. are undertaken to boost India's trade. Depending upon the demands of trade, initiatives are taken to improve infrastructure facilities to service the trade across land borders.

Assistance for setting up AEZs

2579 SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

whether assistance is extended for setting up Agricultural Economic Zones in various parts of the country;

if so, the objectives, the number and the amount spent thereon during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and product-wise;

whether Government of Karnataka has submitted a number of proposals for setting up AEZs in the State for potato, mango, grape's, lime, pomegranate, aromatic medicinal and dye plants etc;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

The main objective of AEZs is to strengthen links in the supply chain from production to marketing *viz.* from the farm to the port with focus on a specific agricultural product in an identified contiguous are (zone) in which it is produced. The Government of India has sanctioned 60 Agri Export Zones in 20 states of the country. These 60 AEZs envisage an investment of Rs. 1717.95 crores and proposed exports of Rs. 11821.47 crores over a period of 5 years Against these projections, these AEZs have so far resulted in an investment of Rs. 811.18 crores and exports of Rs. 5091 28 crores over the last four years. The year-wise details on amount spent are not available. However, the state-wise and product-wise details of investments as per information provided by the states are given as Statement (See below).

and (d) Yes, Sir. The Government has received proposals from Government of Karnataka for setting up of AEZs for Potatoes (with projected investments of Rs. 179 crores), Mango (Rs. 41 crores), Grapes (22.01 crores), Pomegranate & Lime (Rs. 9.25 crores) and Aromatic Medicinal and Dye Plants (Rs. 22.53 crores).

Statement

Actual Investment and Exports from sanctioned 60 Agri Exports Zones

Sl. No.	State	AEZ Project	State and District	Actual Exports (Rs. Cr.)	Actual Invest-ments (Rs. Cr.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	West Bengal	Pineapple	West Bengal (Darjeeling, Uttar Dinajpur, Cooch Behar and Jalpajguri)	0.20	54.50
		Lychee	West Bengal (District of Murshidabad Malda, 24 Pargana (N) and 24 Pargana (s)	3.30	0.93
		Potatoes	West Bengal [District of Hoogly, Burdwan, Midnapore (W) Uday Narayanpur and Howrah]	3.72	0.15

1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mango	W. Bengal (Malda and Murshidabad)	74.00	3.58
		Vegetables	W. Bengal (Nadia, Murshidabad) and North 24 Parganas	4.43	0.12
		Darjeeling Tea	West Bengal (Darjeeling)	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	85.65	59.28
2.	Karnataka	Gherkins	Karnataka (Tumbur, Bangalore Urban Banglore, Rural, Hassan, Kolar, Chitradurga, Dharwad and Bagalkot)	762.40	87.34
		Rose Onion	Karnataka (Bangalore Urban Bangalore (Rural), Kolar)	182.06	0.13
		Flowers	Karnataka (Bangalore (Urban) Bangalore (Rural), Kolar, Tumkur, Kodagu and Belgaum	20.00	3.57
		Vanilla	Karnataka (Districts of Dakshin) Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Udup', Shimoga, Kodagu, Chickamagalur		
			Sub total	964.46	91.04
3.	Uttranchal	Lychee	Uttranchal (Udham Singh Nagar, Nainital and Dehradun)	2.45	3.72
		Flowers	Uttranchal (District of Dehradun, Pantnagar)	0.04	10.19
		Basmatl rice	Uttranchal (Districts of Udham Singh Nagar, Nainital, Dehradun and Haridwar)	0.00	0.39
		Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	Uttaranchal (Districts of Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Dehradun and Nainital)	1.00	1.00
			Sub-total	3.49	14.30
4	Punjab	Vegetables	Punjab (Fatehgarh Sahib, Patiala, Sangrur, Ropar and Ludhiana)	0.03	35.75
		Potatoes	Punjab (Singhpura Zirakpur (Patiala) Rampura Phul, Muktsar, Ludhiana, Jullunder)	2.80	8.46
		Basmati Rice	Punjab (Districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur and Nawanshahar)	1521.00	5.27
			Sub total	1523.83	49.48

1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Uttar Pradesh	Potatoes	Uttar Pradesh (Agra, Hathras, Farrukhabad, Kannoj, Meerut, Aligarh and Bagpat)	7.00	0.97
		Mangoes and Vegetables	Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow, Unnao, Hardoi, Sitapur and Barabanki)	0.47	13.95
		Mangoes	Uttar Pradesh (Saharanpur, Muzzafarnagar, Bijnaur, Meerut, Bagpat and Bulandshahar)	12.49	7.85
		Basmati Rice	Uttar Pradesh (Districts of Bareilly, Shahajahanpur, Pilibhit, Rampur, Badaun, Bijnor, Moradabad, J B Phulenagar, Saharanpur, Mujjafarnagar, Meerut, Bulandshahar, Ghaziabad)	0.00	0.47
			Sub total	19.96	23.24
6	Maha-rashtra	Grape and grapewine	Maharashtra (Nasik, Sanghli, Pune, Satara, Ahmednagar and Sholapur)	287.00	110.17
		Mango (Alphonso)	Maharashtra (Districts of Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Raigarh and Thane)	123.00	36.86
		Kesar Mango	Maharashtra(Districts of Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Ahmednagar and Latur)	12.17	3.43
		Flowers	Maharashtra (Pune, Nasik, Kolhapur and Sangli)	18.00	168.00
		Onions	Maharashtra (Districts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Pune, Satara, Jalgaon, Solapur)	588.00	38.33
		Pomegranate	Districts of Solapur, Sangli, Ahmednagar, Pune, Nasik, Osmanabad & Latur	20.24	1.53
		Banana	Jalgaon, Dhule, Nandurbar, Buldhana, Prabhani, Hindoli, Nanded and Wardha	0.02	6.99
		Oranges	Nagpur and Amraoti	2.72	0.01
			Sub total	1051.15	365.32

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Andhra Pradesh	Mango Pulp & Fresh Veg.	Andhra Pradesh (Chittoor District)	426.44	38.19
		Mango and Grapes	Andhra Pradesh (Districts of Ranga Reddy, Medak and Parts of Mahaboobnagar Districts)	18.29	12.74
		Mango	Andhra Pradesh (Krishna Districts)	2.75	2.65
		Gherkins	Andhra Pradesh (Districts of Mahboobnagar, Rangareddy, Medak, Karimnagar, Warangal, Ananthapur and Nalgonda)	44.52	0.14
		Chilli	Guntur	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	492.00	53 72
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Apple	Jammu and Kashmir (Districts of Srinagar, Baramula, Anantnag, Kupwara, Badgaum and Pulwama)	55.18	5.44
		Walnuts	Jammu & Kashmir Region- Baramulla, Anantnag, Pulwama, Budgam, Kupwara and Srinagar) (Jammu Region-Doda, Poonch, Udhampur and Kathua)	313.30	14.14
			Sub total	368.48	19.58
9	Tripura	Organic pineapple	Tripura (Kumarghat, Manu, Mollaghar, Matabari and Kakreban Blocks	0.00	7.62
10	Madhya Pradesh	Potatoes Onion Garlic	Madhya Pradesh (Malwa, Ujjain, Indore, Dewas, Dhar, Shajapur, Ratlam, Neemuch and Mandsaur)	15.99	42.64
		Seed Spices	Madhya Pradesh (Districts of Guna, Mandsaur, Ujjain, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Shajapur and Neemach)	38.43	4.55
		Wheat (Duram)	Madhya Pradesh (Three districts and contiguous zones:-	21.00	4.71
			Ujjain Zone comprising of Neemach, Ratlam, Mandsaur and Ujjain Indore Zone comprising of Indore, Dhar, Shajapur and Dewas		
			Bhopal Division, comprising of Sehore, Vidisha, Raisen, Hoshangabad, Harda, Narsinghpur and Bhopal		

1	2	3	4	5	6
		Lentil and Grams	Shivpuri, Guna, Vidisha, Raisen Narsinghpura, Chhindwara	0.00	0.00
		Oranges	Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Betul	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	75.42	51.90
11	Tamil Nadu	Flower	Tamil Nadu (Dharmapuri)	33.40	22.47
		r lowers	Tamil Nadu (Nilgiri District)	0.50	5.50
		Mangoes	Tamil Nadu (Districts of Madurai, Theni, Dindigul Virudhunagar and Tirunelveli)	0.00	0.81
		Cashewnut	Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Pudukottai and Sivaganga	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	33.90	28.78
12	Bihar	Lychee, Vegetables & Honey	Bihar (Muzaffarpur, Samastipur. Hajipur, Vaishali, East and West Champaran, Bhagalpur, Begulsarai, Khagaria, Sitamarhi. Saran and Gopalganj)	5.87	20.10
			Sub total	5.87	20.10
13	Gujarat	Mango and Vegetables	Gujarai(Districts of Ahmedabad Kh.mia. Anand Vadodrs, Sura; Navsaii Valsad. Bharch and Narmada)	1 65	5.77
		Vale Added Onion	Gujarat (Distncts of Bhavnagar, Surendranagar, Amreli Rajkot, junagadh and Jamnagar Districts)	1E0.O0	13.67
		Sesame Seeds	Amerali, Bhavnagar, Surendranagar Rajkot. Jamnagar	. 0.00	0.00
			Sub total	151.65	19.42
14	Sikkim	Flowers (Orchids) and Cherry Pepper	Sikkim (East Sikkim)	0.00	1.15

1	2	3	4	5	6
		Ginger	Sikkim (North, East, South & West Sikkim)	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	0.00	0.15
15	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	Himachal Pradesh (Shimla, Sirmour, Kullu, Mandi,Chamba and Kinnaur)	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	0.00	0.00
16	Orissa	Ginger and Turmeric	Orissa (Kandhamal District)	1.25	0.00
			Sub total	1.25	0.00
17	Jharkhand	Vegetables	Jharkhand (Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Lohardaga)	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	0.00	0.00
18	Kerala	Horticulture Products Medicinal Plant	Kerala (Districts ot Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kottayaam, Alappuzha, Pathanumthitta, Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram, Idukki and Palakkod)	212.00	3.10
			Wayanad, Mallapuram, Palakkad, Thrissur, Erankulam, Idukki, Kollam, Pathanammittha, Thiruvananthapuram	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	212.00	3.10
19	Assam	Fresh 8. Processed Ginger	Assam (Kamrup, Nalbari, Barpeta, Darrang, Nagaon, Morigaon, Karbi Anglong and North Cachar districts)	2.17	3.15
			Sub total	2.17	3.15
20	Rajasthan	Coriander	Kota, Bundi, Baran, Jhalawar & Chittoor	0.00	0.00
		Cumin	Nagaur, Barmer, Jalore, Pali and Jodhpur	0.00	0.00
			Sub total	0.00	0.00
		Total		5091.28	811.18

Actual Exports Rs. 5091.28 Crores

Actual Rs. 811.18 Crores